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Wichita Police Department Announces Promotions

The Wichita Police Department is pleased to announce the following promotions:



Sergeant Russell "Rusty" Leeds has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant for the Wichita Police Department. Lt. Leeds is a 17-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as the Patrol North Community Policing Sergeant. During his career with the Police Department, Lt. Leeds has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Bronze Wreath of Valor, the Distinguished Service Award, and the five and 10-year Safe Driving Award.



Detective Robert "Bob" Gulliver has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant for the Wichita Police Department. Sgt. Gulliver is an 11-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a detective in the Gang/Felony Assault Section. During his career with the Police Department, Sgt. Gulliver has been the recipient of the five and 10-year Safe Driving Award.

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Detective Jose Salcido has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant for the Wichita Police Department. Sgt. Salcido is a 10-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a detective in the Gang/Felony Assault section. Sgt. Salcido has been the recipient of two Bronze Wreaths of Merit, the Distinguished Service Award, and the five-year Safe Driving Award. In 2003, Sgt. Salcido was named the WPD Officer of the Year. Sgt. Salcido's education includes a

Master's degree in Business Administration.



Officer Christopher Barratti has been promoted to the rank of Detective for the Wichita Police Department. Detective Barratti is a nine-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Beat Coordinator in the Patrol West Bureau. During his career with the Police Department, Detective Barratti has been the recipient of two Bronze Wreaths of Merit, three Distinguished Service Awards, and the five-year Safe Driving Award. Detective Barratti holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.



Officer Lee Eisenbise has been promoted to the rank of Detective for the Wichita Police Department. Detective Eisenbise is an eight-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Beat Coordinator in the Patrol West Bureau and was a member of the BTK Task Force. During his career with the Police Department, Detective Eisenbise has been the recipient of the Bronze Wreath of Merit, the Police Shield, three Distinguished Service Awards and the five-year Save Driving Award.

Detective Eisenbise has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

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Officer Michael “Kelly” O’Brien has been promoted to the rank of Detective for the Wichita Police Department. Detective O’Brien is an nine-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a School Resource Officer and Beat Coordinator in the Patrol South Bureau. During his career with the Police Department, Detective O’Brien has been the recipient of the Department’s Life Saving Award and Distinguished Service Award. Detective O’Brien has a Bachelor’s degree in Business.